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SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION FOR YEMEN IN COUNTRY REFUGEE

#### REFERRALS

REF: A. SANAA 10  
[1](#)B. SANAA 11  
[1](#)C. SANAA 12  
[1](#)D. SANAA 13  
[1](#)E. SANAA 18  
[1](#)F. SANAA 20

[1](#)1. PRM acknowledges receipt of the P-1 referrals and authorizes processing of the six cases (35 individuals) noted in reftels. DHS/USCIS has concurred in this approval.

[1](#)2. PRM has coordinated with OPE Istanbul and DHS/USCIS to arrange for processing at the earliest possible date, currently scheduled for the weeks of January 20th for OPE pre-screening and February 2nd for DHS adjudication. Be informed that any additional referrals requested for processing at that time would need to be submitted no later than OOB in Washington January 13th.

[1](#)3. As with all referrals, PRM cannot guarantee these individuals will be approved for resettlement in the United States. Only DHS/USCIS can make that determination based on a personal interview. These individuals will also have to meet other admissibility requirements including a medical examination and security clearances before they can be admitted as refugees.

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